

United States Senate
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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing,
and Urban Development
U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing,
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Collins:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Cory A. Booker
United States Senator

**Booker, Cory(D-NJ) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
National Aerospace Research and Technology Park	For research and development of a core system for critical and emerging technologies associated with autonomous vehicles that would safely and securely operate on and around an airfield environment.	Atlantic NJ	\$3,300
Community Loan Fund of New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a New	Through the CAPC Brokerage and Address Yourself programs, NJCC will provide significant down payment assistance grants to up to 20 LMI households throughout New Jersey. Eligible households may receive between \$45,000 - \$50,000 to use towards the down payment of a property of their choice.	Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren NJ	\$1,000
The Salvation Army	To purchase equipment, supplies, and reusable shopping bags to transition/enhance our existing food pantries to choice pantries. This will allow us to elevate our services and give clients dignity in choice.	Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union NJ	\$302
South Jersey Transportation Authority	For design of a cargo taxiway at Atlantic City International Airport for the development of cargo service.	Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem NJ	\$3,000
Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts, trading as Cape	To support planning initiatives and capital improvements at Cape May MAC's historic Emlen Physick Estate.	Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland NJ	\$1,602
County of Bergen	The proposed project will complete significant expansions to a bus depot located at 133 River Street in Hackensack, NJ.	Bergen NJ	\$1,000
Borough of Moonachie	To repair the Moonachie Civic Center. The Borough of Moonachie's Civic Center is a vital community facility located immediately adjacent to Joseph Street Park in Bergen County, NJ.	Bergen NJ	\$1,550
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lower Bergen County	For needed repairs and renovations to the indoor aquatic center at the Boys & Girls Club of Lodi, originally built in 1969, which is utilized by hundreds of children and teens daily, and thousands monthly, for both swim lessons, open swimming, and competitive swim meets, in addition to children with special needs from the South Bergen Jointure Commission and adults with special needs from the Felician School for Exceptional Children's and Over program, who reside in our building and also utilize the pool throughout the week.	Bergen NJ	\$1,100
Borough of Oakland	For the superstructure replacement of Patriot's Way Bridge in the Borough of Oakland.	Bergen NJ	\$2,400
Borough of Glen Rock	The purpose of this project is to replace the existing elevator in the Glen Rock Public Library with one that is ADA compliant. If awarded funding, this project will help to improve the mobility of underserved populations, including senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and adults accompanying young children in strollers. Making the lower level of the library building safe and accessible for all users is crucial. As the Library only has one elevator that is not currently ADA compliant, these underserved populations have difficulty accessing the basement of the library.	Bergen NJ	\$473

Borough of Bergenfield	To complete a wide range of improvements to Cooper's Pond that will renovate and expand upon the existing park infrastructure.	Borough of Bergenfield NJ	\$1,000
Borough of Bound Brook	To complete reconstruction of the Borough's main pool, repairs to the toddler wading pool, construction of a toddler spray pad, and renovations to the adjacent recreation center.	Borough of Bound Brook NJ	\$2,398
Borough of Carteret	To renovate the basement of the Blazing Star Cultural Arts Center to create an art gallery and recording studio and improve accessibility by installing an elevator in the three-story building.	Borough of Carteret NJ	\$500
Borough of Dumont	To make several much-needed upgrades to the park including constructing new walkways, resurfacing existing walkways and installing a poured-in-place safety surface and the addition of a water feature.	Borough of Dumont NJ	\$400
Borough of Edgewater	For subsurface soil stabilization to resolve the continuous sinking of River Road in Edgewater between Gorge Road and the Hudson County line.	Borough of Edgewater NJ	\$2,000
Borough of Freehold	For the development and renovation of the 100-year-old Freehold Fire Department's Firehouse, which will become My Hometown: The Bruce Springsteen Story Center.	Borough of Freehold NJ	\$2,000
Borough of Hopatcong	To complete capital infrastructure improvements and renovations to all municipal parks located in the Borough of Hopatcong.	Borough of Hopatcong NJ	\$1,200
Borough of Lodi	To purchase a Senior Transportation bus.	Borough of Lodi NJ	\$100
Borough of Penns Grove	For the purchase of Splash Pad equipment, and for the installation of features, to address a recreational deficit within the community. This recreational project will foster the growth and development of youth and adolescents and improve their mental and physical health while reducing inequity in an underserved area.	Borough of Penns Grove NJ	\$266
Borough of Ridgefield	To complete improvements such as milling, paving, and resurfacing of several roadways and a parking lot in Ridgefield.	Borough of Ridgefield NJ	\$500
Borough of Totowa	The purpose of this project is to replace the synthetic turf on the two Linco In Fields at the PAL Fields Complex. By completing the PAL Fields Synthetic Turf Project, additional recreational activities can be held, ensuring opportunities are available to help teach and encourage a healthy lifestyle for all. The Borough believes this project will improve public health conditions and benefit traditionally underserved populations within the community, and as such will be a worthwhile investment of taxpayer dollars.	Borough of Totowa NJ	\$1,300
Food Bank of South Jersey	For the 59,000 children, seniors, families, and individuals we serve monthly, we distribute nearly 18 million pounds of food annually. We seek to reduce our carbon footprint across a four-county service area by using clean energy solutions with a fleet of hybrid delivery trucks and service vehicles, helping efforts to fight climate change in our region.	Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem NJ	\$970
Food Bank of South Jersey	The work of the Camden Food Security Collective seeks to go beyond addressing one of the most fundamental human needs, which is having food, to tackling the ramifications of poverty-induced food insecurity and ushering in a new narrative of a thriving, stable community with access to ample healthy, nutritious foods. Led by co-backbone partners, Camden Coalition and FBSJ, the Camden Food Security Collective is a coordinated community that fosters food security through structural equity and seeks to engage a broad set of stakeholders to address the upstream causes of food security in Camden and create equitable, lasting	Camden NJ	\$500

solutions for food security in Camden by 2031.

Camden Fireworks	For operating costs to start up a professional development program for emerging artists and artists of color.	Camden NJ	\$180
City of Wildwood	to reconstruct five failing public access ramps to the Wildwood Boardwalk at four street ends, as part of an ongoing, multi-phase Boardwalk Reconstruction project.	Cape May NJ	\$2,225
City of Bayonne	To upgrade a City field into an ADA compliant facility for use by the City's disabled Buddy Baseball program for handicapped children and other children citywide in Bayonne an environmental justice and overburdened community into a Field of Dreams.	City of Bayonne NJ	\$1,000
City of Hoboken	To complete the redesign of Sinatra Drive between 4th Street and 11th/Hudson Streets	City of Hoboken NJ	\$1,800
City of Hoboken	To support construction costs for the expansion of Southwest Park to the adjacent Block 10, including subsurface stormwater detention and surface level park amenities and green infrastructure	City of Hoboken NJ	\$1,500
City of Perth Amboy	To complete the Veterans Memorial Youth League Complex Park Improvements Project which includes essential upgrades that create multipurpose fields and improve drainage.	City of Perth Amboy NJ	\$1,500
County of Cumberland	For replacement of the culvert and road running over Rocap's Run.	County of Cumberland NJ	\$2,000
Affordable Housing Alliance	To improve the utility infrastructure and roadways within a deed restricted affordable mobile home community.	Eatontown NJ	\$500
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Egg Harbor Township	For research and development of a core system for critical and emerging technologies associated with autonomous vehicles that would safely and securely operate on and around an airfield environment.	Egg Harbor Township NJ	\$3,300
City of Newark, NJ	To renovate and upgrade the historic Lincoln Park to accelerate reemergence of the Lincoln Park Neighborhood as an energetic, healthy and empowered arts and culture-centered community.	Essex NJ	\$3,550
New Jersey Performing Arts Center	For construction of a new 53,000 square foot arts education and community center on New Jersey Performing Arts Center's campus in Newark that will be a home for arts training for students, professional development for educators, space and resources for artists to create new performance work, and free community arts programs.	Essex NJ	\$1,000
Newark public Library	To construct a historical, cultural and workforce readiness resource reflecting the contributions of New Jersey's Hispanic or LatinX community within the Newark Public Library. The New Jersey Hispanic Research and Information Center (HRIC) will be a statewide repository and consist of three components: The Puerto Rican Community Archives, the Hispanic Reference Collection, and La Sala Hispanoamericana - New Jersey's largest in-language library for Spanish speakers.	Essex NJ	\$1,000

Domus Corporation	for the construction of 25-units of affordable, permanent housing that will be offered to veterans and veterans with families who are homeless, indigent, and/or at-risk of homelessness. The building's units, including 19 one-bedroom and six two-bedroom units, will be ADA-compliant, and a common space/ community room will be available to residents for recreational use and special events, as well as provide a place for outside social service agencies to provide outreach and supportive services to the residents.	Essex NJ	\$500
Newark Public Radio	"Newark Public Radio (WBGO) will undertake badly needed repairs to its studio and offices. The façade is badly deteriorated, compromising the integrity of the building's interior and exterior. Funding will support renovations on the façade of our downtown Newark offices, an 80+ year old building, prioritizing areas great wear at highest risk of failure. Repairs include spot pointing of bricks, shoring up of the chimney, replacing of coping and a cracked slab, among other repairs. Beyond preserving the building, and lessening the inevitability of future failures, the repairs will prevent the public safety issue of having cracked materials at the top elevation of the wall facing a highly trafficked sidewalk. The work will allow WBGO to continue to welcome local residents, providing a needed public service, reaching an audience of 250,000 individuals each week."	Essex NJ	\$1,000
Access Family Services, Inc.	To purchase property (totaling 9 residential units) which will be used as transitional housing for Women of Color and their accompanying children fleeing domestic violence.	Essex NJ	\$625
Monarch Housing Associates	To address racial inequity in housing by increasing the number of Black and Brown developers creating affordable housing in communities across the state through the provision of support in project development and securing project financing.	Essex NJ	\$200
Anthony Iacono	For the conversion of Rifle Range (also known as Pistol Range), an underutilized former ballfield, into a vibrant communal outdoor space.	Essex NJ	\$650
Borough of Roseland	For recreational park improvements.	Essex NJ	\$4,000
City of Newark, NJ	To renovate and upgrade the historic Lincoln Park to accelerate reemergence of the Lincoln Park Neighborhood as an energetic, healthy and empowered arts and culture-centered community.	Essex NJ	\$3,550
Hoboken	To complete the acquisition of the Union Dry Dock property	Hoboken NJ	\$4,500
Hudson County New Jersey	For improvements to 1.6 miles of County Road 653/County Avenue in Secaucus, NJ, for milling and repaving, to improve drainage/prevent flooding, and for traffic signal upgrades and replacements.	Hudson NJ	\$1,750
City of Jersey City	to complete the full installation cost of the portions of the Morris Canal Greenway located in Jersey City.	Hudson NJ	\$2,021
West New York NJ Housing Authority	For renovation and installation of equipment that will enhance access and provide greater safety for seniors and low income residents in public housing	Hudson NJ	\$880
Town of Secaucus	For the construction of a new senior services building, located in a low-income minority tract. The original site had to be demolished so the Town could complete remediation resulting from leaking underground heating oil tanks, which compromised the foundation and basement of the building.	Hudson NJ	\$950

City of Jersey City	to develop a food pantry facility at the Curries Woods Revitalization Center (CRC) to better serve the needs of housing residents and the greater Greenville neighborhood. to develop a food pantry facility at the Curries Woods Revitalization Center (CRC) to better serve the needs of housing residents and the greater Greenville neighborhood.	Hudson NJ	\$510
AngelaCARES, Inc.	For the renovation of the new headquarter to serve vulnerable populations.	Hudson NJ	\$118
Township of Lebanon	For milling and paving of selected roadways to provide a smooth riding surface for motorists and safe and functional streets and sidewalks for pedestrians and bicyclists to reduce roadway hazards, as well as repairs and upgrades to the storm water infrastructure, which will reduce ponding of water on the roadways that increases salt usage for ice control, and generally reduces nonpoint source pollution running into local streams.	Hunterdon NJ	\$814
Borough of High Bridge	For the improvement of a popular, regionally significant park, The Commons, in High Bridge, NJ. To construct restrooms, parking, electric vehicle charging stations, make performance stage upgrades, improve wayfinding and signage, install benches, bike racks and landscaping.	Hunterdon NJ	\$441
Kean University	To develop a plan to revitalize the distressed Coalport neighborhood in the City of Trenton, in Mercer County by engage the residents and a number of community partners including the City of Trenton, particularly Planning and Development officials, Designing for Democracy Architectural Group, Garden State Agrihood Project, the Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship, and the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program.	Mercer NJ	\$1,000
GREATER MOUNT ZION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATI	To convert and rehabilitate an old school building, 40 Pennington Avenue (roughly16,000 square feet) into a community-based hub center that would provide wrap around services and education such as restorative Black Maternal Health clinical services, violence prevention and intervention programing, and workforce development. Salvation and Social Justice will collaborate with GMZ CDC and provide administrative support and function as the fiscal sponsor for the project.	Mercer NJ	\$3,038
Township of Woodbridge, NJ	To facilitate access to the downtown area and enhance mobility throughout Woodbridge Township's ten communities while reducing carbon emissions by transitioning to zero emission electric buses.	Middlesex NJ	\$1,500
Township of South Brunswick	For construction and equipment for intersection improvements to a signalized intersection.	Middlesex NJ	\$2,600
Carteret	To replace the Carteret Public Library roof to address persistent leaking problems.	Middlesex NJ	\$1,000
Plainsboro Township	For construction of an eight foot wide asphalt bituminous path to connect a new bridge over Amtrak's Northeast Corridor to residential, village center, municipal center, and employment opportunities for people who don't or choose not to drive. The pathway will separated from the roadway which will afford an extra measure of safety for cyclists of all skill levels and for pedestrians who will be distanced safely away from traffic.	Middlesex NJ	\$1,800
County of Middlesex	The work of the Camden Food Security Collective seeks to go beyond addressing one of the most fundamental human needs, which is having food, to tackling the ramifications of poverty-induced food insecurity and ushering in a new narrative of a thriving, stable community with access to ample healthy, nutritious foods.	Middlesex NJ	\$1,000

County of Monmouth, New Jersey	For the Transportation Corridor Improvement project for Monmouth County Route 3 (Lloyd Road), from Reid's Hill Road to Church Street in the Township of Aberdeen.	Monmouth NJ	\$3,950
Affordable Housing Alliance	The project would be for us to construct a 5,000 square foot social service office for our organization. It would be located within a larger mixed income development which would be utilizing Low Income Housing Tax Credits.	Monmouth NJ	\$900
Township of Middletown	For the construction of an ADA-accessible beach-access crossover connecting Ideal Beach to Bray Avenue.	Monmouth NJ	\$975
Joseph Ettore	For the replacement of Bridge MA-9 on Monmouth County Route 6A (Ravine Drive) over Matawan Creek and Rehabilitation of Lake Lefferts Dam, Borough of Matawan.	Monmouth County NJ	\$2,400
Montgomery Township	To install an all-inclusive playground geared towards children with special needs.	Montgomery Township NJ	\$750
Family Promise of Morris County	To address the housing, homelessness, and healthcare crisis in Morris County, NJ, by promoting pathways to affordable housing and operating a low-barrier approach to [JB1] access services such as HUD vouchers, housing placement, Rapid Rehousing (RRH), Diversion (Div), prevention and outreach, and intensive case management.	Morris NJ	\$1,761
Borough of Riverdale	For the construction and installation of field lighting at Independence Park Fields for youth sporting programs.	Morris NJ	\$519
Town of Boonton	To finalize a design and construction documents and to complete construction work for the restoration and renovation of the Darress Theatre in the Town of Boonton.	Morris NJ	\$4,000
New Community Corporation	For the construction of five two-family homes for 1st time home buyers.	Newark NJ	\$500
Newark Museum of Art	For the renovation of underused offices and classrooms to create new digital and sciences labs for the design and implementation of public and school programs, equipped with state-of-the-art technology and modular, flexible space planning in the Newark Museum of Art.	Newark NJ	\$1,000
Berkeley Township Ocean County NJ	to reconstruct five failing public access ramps to the Wildwood Boardwalk at four street ends, as part of an ongoing, multi-phase Boardwalk Reconstruction project.	Ocean NJ	\$4,000
City of Passaic	To support the completion of the Main Avenue Parking Deck Project.	Passaic NJ	\$4,000
County of Passaic	To develop new streetscape elements such as new sidewalks, street lighting, bicycle facilities, and other Complete Streets features that would continue the efforts underway to design and construct the Great Falls Gateway along Spruce Street in the City of Paterson.	Passaic NJ	\$972
Borough of Pompton Lakes	For the restoration of our playground area and the rehabilitation of our pathways within Hershfield Park.	Passaic NJ	\$370
The Borough of Haledon	The Borough of Haledon requests FY 2023 Community Project Funding for various improvements to public recreational amenities. Specifically, funding will support rehabilitation and improved security of the recreation center's basketball and volleyball courts, the baseball field, softball field, and band shell on Roe Street. Due to frequent use, the existing athletic fields and courts have suffered from deterioration and are in critical need of improvements to restore their conditions and provide safe, high-quality public facilities our residents.	Passaic NJ	\$225

City of Paterson	To rehabilitate the Johnny Briggs Baseball Field at Westside Park with new fencing, lighting, and synthetic turf. Currently, the field is in very poor condition and is in need of significant improvements in order to serve as a functional, safe, and welcoming recreational facility for our children.	Passaic NJ	\$1,000
Somerset County Library System of New Jersey	For the renovation of the entirety of the first floor of the North Plainfield Branch Library, its services are heavily focused on providing equal access to programs and services for all users. The proposed project is heavily focused on creating more space for the public to position the branch as a community center and to help bridge the digital divide for all residents. With the addition of computer space and access, the branch will help with creating opportunities that build the county's economic and workforce development.	Somerset NJ	\$627
Sussex Borough	to replace 20 street lights along Main Street that are more than 50 years old. T	Sussex Borough NJ	\$282
Norwescap, Inc.	To purchase and renovate a playhouse building, making it available to local cultural organizations, schools and theater groups.	Sussex Borough NJ	\$500
Tenaflly Rotary Club	To transform and preserve the unused railroad corridor running through Tenaflly, Cresskill, Demarest, Closter, Norwood, and Northvale into a state-of-the-art, multi-use, active transportation, and recreational facility for bike riders, runners, and walkers.	Tenaflly, Cresskill, Demarest, Closter, Norwood, and Northvale NJ	\$265
Town of Boonton	To resurface two high-traffic roads in the Town of Boonton which are currently in very poor condition.	Town of Boonton NJ	\$942
Town of Morristown	To make improvements to George Gramby Memorial Park, located on Lincoln Street in the Town of Morristown, by converting the existing restroom facility structure and installing a new prefabricated restroom building on site.	Town of Morristown NJ	\$225
Township of Byram	To completely replace our aging municipal building and police station. The current facility is a conglomeration of 50 year old construction trailers acquired from AT&T in 1972. The current building has reached its end of life.	Township of Byram NJ	\$1,500
Township of Edison	To create recreation and meeting space for seniors within Edison Township, therefore providing a low-income population group within the Township the services needed for a higher quality of life.	Township of Edison NJ	\$3,000
Township of Lakewood	To construct new roads, sidewalks, street lighting, and landscaping to address traffic congestion and alleviate the housing shortage.	Township of Lakewood NJ	\$4,000
Township of Nutley	For the repurposing of an outdated and undersized baseball field into a dedicated outdoor concert venue.	Township of Nutley NJ	\$148
Township of Robbinsville	to be able to deliver fresh foods (produce and fresh dairy products) to our low and moderate income residents on a regular basis.	Township of Robbinsville NJ	\$15
Township of West Orange	To rehabilitate Connor Park's half basketball courts, handball courts and ice hockey skating rink to provide physical activities for all residents and visitors.	Township of West Orange NJ	\$1,159
Family Promise, Inc.	To purchase and renovate a building for use as day center and offices to serve families experiencing and at risk of homelessness, and potentially convert a portion of the building to one to two low-income apartments, pending receipt of variance.	Union NJ	\$875

City of Elizabeth	City of Elizabeth is requesting \$352,000 to implement a new traffic light system at North Ave. & Jackson Ave. Location provides direct access to major corridors such as North Avenue, known as NJ Route 439, which provides access to The Mills at Jersey Gardens Mall and Routes 1&9, which provides direct access to Newark Liberty International Airport. Project is also located in close proximity to the North Elizabeth Train Station, economic development, schools and recreational sites. City is also requesting \$352,000 to implement a new traffic light system at East Jersey St. & Jefferson Ave. Project will improve traffic flow, increase mobility as well as vehicular and pedestrian safety. Located adjacent to Elizabeth City Hall and near Police Headquarters, intersection provides access to major corridors, including East Jersey St., which connects to Broad St., a thriving business district and Routes 1&9, which provides access to Newark Liberty International Airport and points of interest.	Union NJ	\$704
Borough of Roselle	To advance the goals of transportation infrastructure authorization by increasing access to public facilities and assisting in the maintenance of deteriorated roadway and pedestrian networks. It will also reduce vehicular and pedestrian accidents and reduces the Borough's carbon footprint by eliminating excessive vehicular traffic.	Union NJ	\$1,987
City of Summit	To support Phase 2 of the Summit Park Line project, a rails-to-trails concept to transform a decommissioned and abandoned rail corridor in Summit, New Jersey.	Union NJ	\$250
City of Plainfield	To complete vital renovations to the men's bathroom and locker-room facilities of the City of Plainfield Police Department.	Union NJ	\$250
Union City	To make pedestrian safety and economic development improvements to the Central Avenue corridor within Union City.	Union City NJ	\$1,100
County of Union	For equipment and construction and renovations to improve homeless shelters in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union.	Union County NJ	\$515
Burlington County Homeless Shelter	For construction of County homeless shelter that will directly benefit low to moderate income households with crucial services that lead to stabilization and quickly track to permanent housing.	burlington NJ	\$3,000
New Jersey Community Development Corporation	To help pay for the construction of an addition to the Great Falls Youth Center and acquire next door parcel to permit us to serve additional Paterson youth.	https://www.njcdc.org/ NJ	\$1,500
YWCA of Eastern Union County	For construction of the YWCA of Eastern Union County's headquarters destroyed by a fire in September 2019. The building will be the home of multiple direct service programs for victims of domestic violence and their children including our Emergency Shelter Program (housing victims of domestic violence since 1978), counseling, case management, court advocacy and workforce development services. The new structure will replace a 150 year old building and will be fully accessible and expand our capacity to service victims and their children.	union NJ	\$500